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COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE
IN A STORAGE BATTERY

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Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.